State Committee and National Committeeman Urge Citizens to Aid in Fight in Doubtful States.

ing a county agricultural council Proof that the farmers of Tennessee are more interested in agriculture than politics was shown, Mr. Watson said, Monday when both a farmers' and political meeting were in session at the same time in Paris. Both meetings began at the same time and within half an hour it looked like the politicians would have to disband for the lack of attendance while it appeared that more accommodations would have to be made to seat the number that attended the farmers' meeting.

Over 500 members are now enrolled in the Henry county organization, and a one-day drive is to be launched in the near future when every precinct in the county will be canvassed for more members. A committee was appointed at Monday's meeting to take charge of this work and farmers who have been unable to attend the meetings held recently will be given a chance to enroll. JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 3. (Spl.)-Oscar Johnson, of Clarksdale, Miss., national Democratic committeeman Mississippi, has written an open let-

Mississippi, has written an open letter to the Democrats or the state, urging them to aid in raising a fund to aid in defraying the expenses of the national campaign.

Mr. Johnson says that the Democrats of the state are prone to ignore the request sent out for funds by the state executive committee because there is no contest in Mississippi. This, he declares, is wrong, and calls upon all able to contribute to the fund to do so at once, and aid in the bitter fight being waged in such states as New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and California, Mr. Johnson's open letter follows:

"To the Democrats of Mississippi."

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Pardons will be granted all persons concerned with the Kapp revolution here last March under the terms of the government amnesty bill, which was adopted by the reichstag after a long and animated debate. Exceptions will be made, however, in the cases of leaders and those guilty of ordinary criminal offenses. H. N. Berry, of Greenville, Miss., was in Memphis Tuesday on a business trip. Mr. Berry is one of the best known business men in the Greenville section. He declares that conditions are improving there and after a siege of high water, that farmers are again getting in crops and will not lose a great deal for the season.

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"To the Democrats of Mississippl:

"At a meeting of the State Democratic executive committee, held on July 20, a request was made for funds with which to aid in defraying the expenses of the national campaign now on. These funds to be sent to Mr. O. F. Lawrence, Grenada, Miss., secretary of the state committee, or Judge Robert H. Powell, of Jackson, Miss., committee chairman.

"In Mississippl, where there is no contest, we are prone to lose sight of the bitter fight being waged between the great national parties in such states as New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and California.

"Six months ago the leaders of the Republican party believed that their success in November was assured. They felt that nothing was necessary except for nine men to assemble in a room, and in the 'wee small hours' of the night, select a candidate, go through the form of having their selection ratified by their convention, then propose him to a country, which in their judgment was awaiting anxiously the opportunity to pay homage to the man of their selection. Today these gentlemen have been disillusioned. They have proposed to the people of America, a man who stands for nothing, one who is ultraconservative and reactionary, a nonprogressive, whose record does not appeal to the laboring man, to the farmer or to the progressive and wide-awake business man. The Democratic party on the contrary offers the nation a man who stands for progress, a man whose record as governor of Ohlo must necessarily appeal to every class of citizen, a hard-fisted, clear-thinking, outspoken American, one who being certain that he is right, goes ahead courageously, one who proposes to carry the fighting into the enemies' trenches. With such a candidate, victory is within the grasp of our party, but to conduct this war, to carry the gospel of Democracy into every ballwick, to inform the people throughout the land, both regarding the candidate and t

ery; we should and must committee-man of Mississippi. I appeal to every loyal Democrat to whom this message shall come, to respond in proportion to his means and to his love of the par-ty. Checks or money orders should be sent to either of the gentlemen above named, or to me, in order that pro-ceeds may be remitted to the national committee at an early date. The fight is on, the money is needed today. Re-spectfully,

"OSCAR JOHNSON,

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